

WISK AND OTHERWISE

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The Red Army of Hungary is going on with its cheerful summer sports of massacre and loot.

We trust that none of this year's June brides will be numbered in the crop of next year's June divorcees.

Death and taxes are alike in their certainty. But you do get through with death some time, while taxes are eternal.

If the railroads are divorced from government ownership, it looks as if their parting request would be for a large amount of alimony.

Perhaps the Sick man of Europe would like to have Uncle Sam for a doctor. But Uncle Sam is more in the soldiering business just now.

Speaking of vacations, the most delightful one that we could imagine would be not to hear nor see nor think the word "expense" for about two weeks.

While in France "Ma" Burdick of the Salvation Army made the record of baking 342 pies in 12 hours. And even this was only a drop in the bucket of the doughboy's capacity for pies.

If you wish to hear some choice vituperation listen to a robin scolding a cat from a point of vantage. In the way of vocabulary she could give cards and spades to a doughboy fresh from Flanders and beat him at that.

BLOUSE THE CAPE IN FIRST FALL STYLE



Capes are due for much popularity in the fall and winter and this first new fall style shows. The barrel silhouette with a bloused back is the effect. The material is of blue satin, trimmed in rows of silk fringe.

Ginghams Rule



Ginghams have climbed to high ranking in summer fashion thoughts, this season being a banner year as it invades exclusive lines of a hat to match the frock, as shown here. This checked gingham combined with white handkerchief linen has dozens of tiny pearl buttons.

American Mules In War Home-Coming Too



American mules, "drafted" for war duty in France, are being returned to our soil. The war department is disposing of the animals to private industries at a uniform rate set down by officials. The group shown here goes to the oil fields of Texas, where the motor truck and tractor has not yet proved practical in the extremely muddy fields.

The dove of peace has certainly not evinced the speed of the homing pigeon.

No one who observes the latest bathing suits can doubt that the government's request for economy in material has been carefully followed.

This is the season when the owner of a garden becomes diffusively generous with lettuce to his friends and acquaintances and to any body who will take it.

And if Uncle Sam should go into the medical profession there is a Sick Man of the Western World living right across the alley who would take up a lot of Uncle's time.

The only sure way of getting these demobilized boys to breakfast will be to introduce an army bugle into every home and have mother trained to sound reveille at the proper moment.

Summer Zephyr



It's net, organdie and tulle. Also tiny buds and black velvet ribbon in this summer creation a woman would be proud to wear. Organdie ruffles peek out from beneath the tucked overskirt. The net! The buds are tucked—velvet and tulle meet.

Ireland evinces a strong determination to secure self-determination.

A species of high-brow gorilla which has developed the rudiments of speech is said to have been discovered in the French Congo. He probably says, "Is it warm enough for you?"

With the Senate on one side and the League of Nations on the other, President Wilson must sometimes have a good idea of what the conditions are between the upper and the nether millstone.

COOL, AUGUST FROCKS GET BACK FALL YEAR



Hot, sunshade and frock of the same material is a fashion idea which grows and grows in summer favor with the average woman and this season is reaching its zenith for costumes for late July and August wear. This fetching costume of white handkerchief linen, embroidered in a conventional checked design in French blue. The little peasant neck and undersleeves are of white organdie tied at throat and wrist with tiny blue bows. The narrow girdle is faced with blue organdie.

It is apparently going to be as easy to get an indemnity from Germany as to draw blood from a turnip.

The ex-Empress and the ex-Crown Prince recently enjoyed a luncheon together in Holland. It was probably a Dutch treat.

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